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MRS. CHARLES STEPHENS IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

It becomes our duty this week to report the death of a young wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Stephens, well known in Grayling, having been born here and having spent her entire life in our midst. Mrs. Stephens passed away at Mercy hospital just before noon last Friday, after a week's illness of influenza, which developed into pneumonia and hastened her untimely death. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and baby son and the former's mother, Mrs. Dora Stephens all were taken down with influenza on the same day, but while the others are having a hard struggle with the disease, it is hoped that they will soon recover. Mr. Stephens and baby are at Mercy hospital while Mrs. Dora Stephens was admitted to the Emergency hospital.

Martha Matilda Jenson was born in Grayling, August 6th, 1899, being 19 years, 5 months and 4 days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of the late Nels Peter Jenson and Elina Jenson. Her father departed his life about ten years ago, while Mrs. Jenson died in August 1917. Martha as she was known by many friends and schoolmates attended the Grayling schools graduating with the 8th grade class of 1915. After leaving school she was employed as clerk at South side grocery and later at the Holiday store and at both places she was always found to be a very obliging and congenial clerk. On September 13, 1917 she was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Stephens, and May 27, 1918 a son Charles William came to gladden their home. The young woman was converted to the Catholic faith soon after her marriage and has been a faithful member of St. Mary's church since that time. Mrs. Stephens was well liked by all who knew her, and the place she took in her home as loving wife and mother will be hard to fill.

Besides her husband and baby, a sister, Miss Johanna Jenson, now training for a nurse at Mercy hospital and five brothers Carl, Christ, and Julius all of this city; Peter of Midford, Mich., and William at Camp

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Spartacists Start Civil War in Berlin and Many Fall in Street Fighting.

EBERT GOVERNMENT UPSET?

Disorders in Other Parts of Germany
—Trotzky Makes Himself Dictator of Bolshevik Russia—Programs of Peace Conference in Paris—America Mourns Roosevelt's Death.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
Believing themselves now strong enough to overthrow the Ebert government and gain control of Germany, the Spartacists, led by Liebknecht, last week deliberately provoked civil war in Berlin. First they seized the arsenal and munition plants at Spandau and armed themselves, and then proceeded to attack the government buildings. Sanguinary fighting ensued, for the Ebert crowd was determined and was supported by many of the returned soldiers. Some of these were posted on the Brandenburg gate and at other strategic points with machine guns, grenades and flame projectors.

The funeral was held at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning from the G. A. R. hall, Rev. J. J. Riess officiating at the short services. Interment took place at Elmwood cemetery. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction.

MRS. A. R. ALLAN.

Mrs. A. R. Allan, who passed away at Mercy hospital last Friday morning took ill shortly after Christmas, her illness developing into influenza and finally into pneumonia.

Mrs. Allan with her husband and children moved to Grayling from Waters about two years ago, and started in business in the old Standard restaurant building. After a time they moved into the residence formerly occupied by J. W. Overton and have resided there since.

Mrs. Allan was 30 years old and was the mother of three children, Julia, Andrew and Molly. The youngest child Molly being four years old. A sister of Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Wilbur of Saginaw is caring for the children, having taken them to her home in that city.

Before her marriage Mrs. Allan was Miss Sarah Mallatt of Waters, Mich. She was a member of St. Mary's church this city and had made a number of warm friends in Grayling during the family's short stay here. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at the funeral services, which were held at the G. A. R. hall Saturday morning.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Matton, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Adv.

The military commission of the allies sent to Berlin in connection with the carrying out of the terms of the armistice got mixed up in the ruction and, seeking protection, persuaded General Harries of the American army to raise the American flag over the Hotel Adlon, where the members were sheltered. A street mob threatened to storm the building if the flag were not lowered, and at the demand of the Ebert government this was done. In dignified patriots are assured by officials at Washington that if the press reports are correct the Germans were well within their rights and that General Harries acted injudiciously. The war is not yet formally ended and the allies have no more right to raise one of their flags in an enemy city than would the Germans to fly their colors within the allied lines.

It begins to look as if Russia is to be left to her fate and to be called on to work out her own salvation or relapse into barbarism under the semblance of rule of the Bolsheviks. Japan has announced that most of her troops will be withdrawn from Siberia. Great Britain declares that she will send no more men to Russian territory and that those now there are being recalled, and there is no reason to believe that the United States will increase her forces there. Indeed, some of our senators and congressmen are openly demanding that the Yanks be brought back from Russia at once instead of being left to fight the Bolsheviks in the snows of the Archangel region and along the Siberian railway.

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grows stronger and asks recognition by the allied nations, with the right of representation at the peace conference. The Siberian and other factions have joined with it, asking Admiral Kolchak to accept their support for the salvation of Russia. The Bolshevik government is having internal troubles, and a story came from Copenhagen to the effect that Trotzky had quarreled with Lenin and ordered his arrest, declaring himself dictator. Lenin, it is said, sought to effect a coalition with the moderates.

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SACRIFICED HER LIFE FOR OTHERS.

Miss Florence H. Wakeley Died at Emergency Hospital.

At the Emergency hospital early Sunday morning occurred the death of Miss Florence Harriett Wakeley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley, after a ten days' illness of influenza.

The Poles were driven out of Vilna by the Bolsheviks, the defenders being without cannon and short of cartridges. The Bolshevik troops at once began a massacre of the civilians. The Polish soldiers retreated to Lwow, where they were disarmed by the Germans and sent to Bielsk. There they were robbed by Germans and started for Polish territory.

Paderewski and Plisudski are still trying to get together to form a government for Poland, knowing that disension must end before the allies will help.

The conflict between Germany and Poland over the province of Posen may be settled without further fighting, for the two governments have opened negotiations for a peaceful understanding. But the Ruthenians, at latest reports, were determined to recover Lemberg and had surrounded that city, which was defended by a large force of Poles, including a division made up of women.

President Wilson returned to Paris from Italy, where he probably accomplished much in clearing up the situation concerning the disputed territory on the east coast of the Adriatic. It is said that opinion in Italy on this matter is divided, many of the people preferring to have peace rather than to insist on possession of the land that the Jugo-Slavs claim. It is likely a compromise can be reached in the peace congress without great difficulty.

Premier Lloyd George being detained in London, the preliminary conferences of the premiers and foreign ministers of the four great powers in Paris went over to this week, but Mr. Wilson had an important informal conference with Premier Orlando of Italy and the representatives of Japan.

President Poincaré named the following as the French delegates to the peace conference: Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, Finance Minister Klotz, Jules Cambon and Andre Tardieu, high commissioner to the United States. The French have submitted to other delegations a program for procedure by which the peace congress would take up matters in this order: A general agreement for the creation of a league of nations; the setting up of new independent states growing out of the war; the assessment of damages and indemnities and manner of payment; the conclusion of peace treaties with the central powers. The treaties, it is plain, must wait until recognizable governments have been established in the central nations. If this were too long delayed it might become necessary for the allies to step in and help, though probably this would be done only as a last resort, and the United States might decline to have any active part in it.

At this point the independent socialists jumped into action, taking advantage of the crisis, and tried to force out the Ebert-Scheidemann crowd. A new revolutionary government was proclaimed, composed of independent socialists, with Ledebour, Liebknecht and Tiek in control. This naturally did not satisfy Liebknecht, and he was said to be continuing his efforts to install a government of his own choosing. His followers were in possession of the royal stables and of police headquarters. Chief of Police Eichhorn, who is one of them, had ignored his dismissal by the people's commissioners. Radek, the Bolshevik emissary from Russia, was advising the Spartacists.

Dispatches coming as this is written say the Spartacists were being strengthened by the accession of some of the troops and were holding the principal points in Berlin; that Gustav Noske, commander in chief of the Ebert government troops, was preparing to call new forces in to attempt to regain control of Berlin, and that a violent reaction by the more conservative elements was expected.

There were reports that the civil war was spreading to other parts of Germany and that violent uprisings were disturbing Bavaria and the Rhineish provinces. In Munich and Brunswick there were strikes and riots initiated by the adherents of Liebknecht, stores being pillaged and several persons killed. The main strength of the Spartacists, however, is in Berlin.

If any government can hold out until the national assembly has met and determined what the future of Germany shall be, it may be recognized by the allies as competent to enter into the peace negotiations and sign the treaty. That, of course, is its immediate aim, and that is what the Spartacists are fighting against so strenuously.

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We value...
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That we have been so fortunate as to command the confidence and good will of the people of this community is a matter of pride to us. That we have had your cordial support and patronage is also a matter for self-congratulation.

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Charles Stephens and family, Johanna Jenson and brothers, Mrs. Dora Stephens, Joseph Stephens.

Felt Need of Change.

Charles was staying in the country where playmates were few. So long as it was, Hobson's choice he amused himself with a little neighbor girl some years younger than himself, but on being invited to play with an older girl well supplied with toys, he entirely abandoned his former playmate regardless of all her attempts to lure him back. On being remonstrated with by his mother for his neglect of Julia he disgustedly remarked, "Oh mother, I'll go back to Julia some day, but a fellow sometimes wants a change."



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No Influenza in Hawaii. Hawaii thus far has entirely escaped the Spanish influenza, which has been epidemic over most of the world, says a Honolulu dispatch to the Los Angeles Times. With reports of the ravages of the disease reaching here from both sides of the Pacific, the United States and Japan and Siberia, every precaution was taken to keep it out of the islands.

A number of trans-Pacific liners with influenza on board were held in close quarantine while in port, although a few critical cases were taken to local hospitals, and a large number of the crew of a Japanese liner were treated here until they recovered.

An epidemic was particularly dreaded here because of the high mortality. It undoubtedly would have caused among the native Hawaiians, who are peculiarly susceptible to influenza and related diseases.

Tough Shield. Susanne—Jack writes from France that he is wearing my picture over his heart.

Yvette—How nice of him! It might stop a bullet some day!—Philadelphia Record.

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Michigan News Tensely Told

Kalamazoo—The influenza quarantines have been lifted in Plainwell, South Haven and Schoolcraft.

Muskegon—Corporal John W. Jager, son of S. W. Jager, is another Muskegon boy dead of disease in France.

Hillsdale—Of the 427 marriage licenses issued during the year, more than half were given to couples from Ohio and Indiana.

Kalkaska—Supervisors seek an amendment to the state law for game conservation which will enable them to double the bounty on predatory animals.

Kalkaska—Reba Kirkpatrick has been appointed supervisor of nurses at the Mission Hospital Baroda, India, and will sail from San Francisco, Feb. 11.

Mt. Clemens—The Business Men's Association announced that Macomb County contributed \$51,035 to the United War Work fund. Mt. Clemens gave \$17,868.

Aubion—Al. J. Wilder received 13,834 eggs from his flock of Leghorns during the year. Keeping the hens warm, says Wilder, is the secret of big egg production.

Standish—L. B. Carpenter, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company here, became violently insane as a result of influenza and was taken to Traverse City asylum.

Reed City—After looting the grocery stores of Samuel Johnson and A. T. Erler, burglars visited the Patterson clothing store and displayed discriminating taste in selecting outifts.

Hillsdale—Under auspices of the local war board, a reception was given in honor of Frank D. Miller, of Camden, who is one of seven survivors of a company of 250 Chateau-Thierry heroes.

East Lansing—M. A. C. experts have devised an account book for the farmer which will enable him to keep farm accounts by devoting only a minute or two each day to the book-keeping.

Algonac—While walking on the street, Dorothy Harrow, 16 years old, suddenly became totally blind. She was taken to Port Huron, where physicians express little hope of restoring her sight.

Mt. Clemens—That Selfridge Field will be used during the winter is intimated by the fact that Maj. Lackland, commanding, announces that the excess of men now at the camp will be discharged in order to make up the complement of 25 officers and 250 enlisted men.

Petoskey—The Petoskey Portland Cement company has arranged with the J. C. Buckbee company, of Chicago, for construction of docks and slips at the company's plant at this city, and with the Fuller Engineering company for plans for a large cement manufacturing plant.

Ann Arbor—Revolvers and handcuffs valued at \$172,500 and 226 blankets are among the supplies which Washtenaw county supervisors demand an accounting of from former Sheriff Lindenschmidt. The supplies, it is alleged, were not turned over to his successor, Col. A. C. Park.

Marshall—"Mother, I set the home on fire. It's all ablaze upstairs." Thus yelled Charles, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brooks, as he came running downstairs. As the mother opened the door to the children's playroom, she found it dense with smoke. The fire department checked the blaze with a loss of \$25.

Lansing—The Reliance Engineering company property was purchased by the General Motors corporation for \$290,000. The property has been turned over to the Olds Motor Works for future expansion of this Lansing concern. No immediate plans for the utilization of the newly acquired property have been made.

Muskegon—The police department investigation, which recently resulted in complete exoneration of Chief Charles B. Morey, and developed an attempted "frame up" to get Morey, will be resumed when Attorney R. J. MacDonald, who represented Morey, recovers from an illness, it is announced. The probe may take in municipal appropriations backed by certain city officials.

Bay City—After brief deliberation a jury in Circuit Court returned a verdict in favor of the contestants in the will of James H. Potter. An estate of \$25,000 was involved in the action. Potter, who was a local milk dealer, cut off each of the four children with \$250 and left a 40-acre farm to the widow. He left \$1,000 each to eight brothers in England and willed a 96-acre farm to the city for experimental purposes.

Battle Creek—The largest inheritance tax ever paid in Michigan was settled here when heirs of the late Charles W. Post paid \$25,000 to the state, thereby completing a tax payment of \$137,000. The payment represented a settlement in the case of the state of Michigan vs. the Post estate. Attorney-General Grosbeck and Attorney Ira A. Beck, of Battle Creek, represented Michigan, opposing Judge J. Murphlin, Detroit, and Attorney Joseph L. Hooper, Battle Creek, for the estate.

Battle Creek—Police Detective Leonard Forester, held for manslaughter in connection with shooting Peri Geyer, a Camp Custer private, who was trying to kiss the police officer's wife, was bound over to circuit court. His bond, raised to \$2,000, was furnished by Thomas J. Taylor. The crowd was so large that sessions were moved from Justice Carl Gray's office to the city commission rooms. Captain William S. Sherrill and Lieutenant Harold S. Knapp, from the Custer judge advocate's office, were present to hear testimony.

Ann Arbor—The Students' Army Training corps, units of which were established in more than 500 colleges and universities in the United States this fall, and which were ordered dissolved after an existence of 12 weeks, have been quite generally branded as failures. The government undertook, at an expense of \$100,000, to uniform, feed, shelter, train and educate 140,000 collegians, giving them some academic work, and some military work, looking to their selection for Officers' Training camps throughout United States.

Traverse City—Health officials clamped the lid down tight on Traverse City in an effort to check influenza.

Muskegon—Word of the death in action of Sergeant William Linger, a former Muskegon boy, has been received by his friends here.

Bay City—The council has revoked the skip stop order, issued to the street railway company several months ago, and cars will now stop at every corner.

Marshall—The public schools will abandon their spring vacation and extend the term one week in the summer to make up 18 days lost during the influenza closing.

Traverse City—The Napoleon Motors company, of Traverse City, announces arrangements for shipping a quantity of trucks to Norway. This is its first export shipment.

Saginaw—John Baird, state game and fish warden, has been elected chairman of the Saginaw county road commission. The other members are Charles W. Light and Alpheus Green.

Marshall—Henry Krotzer Sunday declined re-election as a Marshall Baptist Sunday school superintendent for the 25th consecutive year. Charles O. Miller was named church clerk for the 23rd consecutive year.

Port Huron—Major John L. Black has named a permanent committee to make arrangements for a suitable memorial to Port Huron soldiers and sailors who made supreme sacrifice or participated in the world war.

Doris May, who had lingered on her way to her volunteer work at Red Cross, but who nevertheless was turning her time to account with sock knitting, had at this point emitted a little stifled scream that cut short the last remark and focused the eyes of the lingerers on her.

Doris, twenty-four, and sweet of face and the youngest member by far of the King establishment, blushed with embarrassment. She had not expected to attract attention and she did not really want to explain.

"I was just thinking," she explained, however. "It suddenly occurred to me that when the war was over there would be no more socks to knit and no more canteens to work for nor conservation kitchens to help with nor liberty bread to bake—and, well, I was beginning to feel sorry and that made me scream, I guess. It seemed so wicked to have anything but the happiest feelings that it is over. I truly shall miss the knitting—"

"Well, I am sure I shan't," snapped one of the sour-visaged members of the establishment who had, during the course of the war, managed to knit two whole pairs of socks and a sweater. "I'm quite exhausted, I assure you, and nothing but a winter in Florida will undo the damage all this knitting—"

"Well, I am sure I shan't," snapped another one of the company was saying. "Soldiers aren't the only people who wear socks. I had a cook once—an awful creature she was, too—and her husband was a teamster and he wore knit socks. I know, because she used to knit the socks in the kitchen during time that I was paying her to work for me."

"But I don't know any teamsters," laughed Doris. "Really I didn't mean to, I was sorry, because I am not. I am so happy to think that it really is going to end some time, only it will seem stupid going back to the bridge parties and tea and things that we used to spend so much time on before the war."

Doris went about her work at Red Cross that day and at canteen afternoons with less than usual of her natural cheerfulness. She was vexed with herself to think that she could have any selfish regrets—when she knew that in her heart she felt only the deepest of joy at the news of possible peace.

That evening Capt. Robert Bicknell came in to the boarding house from the encampment five miles away since his return from France he had been acting as instructor. He was seized by the coterie of those who lingered in the drawing room after dinner.

Somewhat it seemed as if his opinion concerning the outcome of peace talk would be of more weight since he had come fresh from a military encampment. As a matter of fact the fact that he had come from the encampment made him especially reticent about discussing it—that is, before the group of Miss King's boarders in the drawing room.

It was to escape this assemblage that he begged Doris to take a stroll down the small town street with him. "But people notice so," protested Doris. "You know how those women babble, and it was only two nights ago that you were here before."

"Yes," agreed the captain, "but perhaps there won't be many more nights. I'm not going to annoy you asking you the old question. I guess you made yourself about as clear to me as any girl could. I know you're not the kind of girl that will accept a man just because he keeps at her, and I'm not the kind of man that would want a woman to marry him just because he did nagi her. But I may be leaving camp soon, and I just have to talk things over with you. You told me you would be interested in me always, and I value your advice. I may be tak-

ing the full use of his injured leg, however. He is wearing a French cross.

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Plans for Peace

By JANE OSBORN

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Some of the more leisurely or independent of the bondsmen at Miss King's always lingered in the wicker chairs of the sun parlor after breakfast, but this morning there were more visitors than usual, and they were talking in accents that showed keen interest.

And that interest had been aroused by headlines in the morning papers that indicated that the end of the world war, if not in sight, was at least something that one dared dream about. "I suppose Miss King will have to come down on her board," a little wenches-faced old lady, noted for her miserliness, was saying.

"Well, there's no use of my saying any more pits, I suppose," sighed another; and a third, "At least, they won't have any excuse for sweetening the cranberry sauce with molasses. I didn't like to object before. It didn't seem loyal, but now I certainly—"

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Wearever Rubber Goods, the kind of hot water bottles and fountain syringes that are guaranteed.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

Now for that watch at Hathaway's. Cash or credit. Why not?

✓ Miss Kathryn Brady returned Friday to her home in Battle Creek, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt Mrs. M. Shanahan.

✓ Roy Milnes has arrived home from College Station, Texas, having been honorably discharged from service. He visited in Detroit and Flint for a couple of weeks enroute here.

✓ Messrs. Will Billows and John Green of Gaylord visited friends here over Sunday.

✓ Hyman Joseph is in Milwaukee, visiting his daughter Mrs. Harry Friedman and family.

Final reduction on ladies' coats—See the bargain rack at \$5.95.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

✓ Miss Rose Gross has returned to Big Rapids, after a couple of weeks visit among relatives and friends here.

Subscribers to the United War Work and Red Cross fund, do not forget your payments are due this month.

✓ Carl Johnson left Grayling Monday for Monroe, Louisiana, where he will be employed by the Grayling Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and baby son left Saturday for Bay City to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak.

Dress silks at 1/2 off beginning Saturday and lasting for one week. Don't fail to attend our special sale that begins Saturday.

Salling, Hanson Co.

GLASSES for Temporary Use

Some eyes do not require the constant wearing of glasses.

But—there are thousands of cases where glasses, temporarily worn, would relieve discomfort, annoyance and distress.

Take your eyes with "rest" glasses.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAYLING:

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and entering upon our forty-first year of Mercantile business in your midst, we respectfully solicit your patronage for the coming season.

We will sell you our goods at the lowest market price possible. We buy for cash, and sell our goods in the same manner in order to make the price lower than it would be otherwise. Doing business in that manner, we are saving something for our customers, by dispensing with bookkeepers and bad accounts which cut a big figure in operating a store.

We can assure you that when we say that we will sell our goods on the basis of 2 per cent discount for cash on groceries, and 5 per cent on boots, shoes and furnishing goods, that you are getting the benefit of it. It is no idle talk, we mean just what we say.

We hope that we may all enjoy one another's confidence during the year 1919. We hope that Peace and Prosperity may be with us during the coming season. We have lived through four terrible years of warfare and disturbances in business, and we certainly need the guiding hand of Peace and Harmony extended to us from our Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY.

✓ Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Saginaw was in the city the fore part of the week on business.

✓ Miss Myrtle Wilson of Gaylord was in the city Wednesday on business and calling on friends.

✓ Otto Bossler was absent from the Central Drug store a part of last week on account of illness.

✓ Mrs. D. B. Goodrich of Gaylord has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Olson for the past few days.

✓ Allyn Kidston left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip to Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee.

✓ Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city attending Circuit Court Monday and Tuesday.

✓ Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was in the city Tuesday visiting her sister Mrs. M. Shanahan and family.

✓ Joseph Stephens of Detroit is in the city, being called here by the critical illness of his brother Charles Stephens.

✓ Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Tuesday from Indianapolis, where she had accompanied Miss Lucille, who will attend St. Mary's-In-the-Woods seminary.

✓ I will be in the office of the County Treasurer at the court house every day to collect taxes for Beaver Creek township. Ralph Hanna, treasurer.

✓ Oscar Rasmussen, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam, was in the city the fore part of the week calling on friends. He left for Johannesburg Monday night.

✓ Bernard Kalahar, brother of the late James A. Kalahar, of Frederic, is now the new cashier of the Frederic Bank. Mr. Kalahar was in the city on business yesterday.

✓ Rev. Doty and family returned home from Detroit Saturday. They all had the "flu" while away but are slowly regaining strength and hope soon to be all right again.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz of Flint returned to their home Tuesday after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson. Mrs. Schjotz had been here since before New Years.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Bradley of Flint are mourning the death of their youngest child, Ruth, age one and a half years old, which occurred on Saturday, January 4th. The Bradley family formerly resided in Grayling.

✓ Harvey Wheeler has received word of the death of his sister Miss Jessie Wheeler of Standish. Miss Wheeler was a prominent young woman of that community and one of Arenac County's most successful teachers. Death was caused from influenza.

✓ Miss Matilda Cook, chief operator at the local telephone exchange left today for Saginaw to attend a convention of telephone operators. There is to be new toll rates on Long distance lines, and each exchange sends an operator to learn the new rates required. The convention takes place tomorrow.

✓ Detroit papers announce the promotion of John W. Staley to the presidency of the Peoples State Bank, and say that he is one of the best known bank executives in Michigan and has played a large part in financial circles in Detroit. Mr. Staley is former Grayling boy and a graduate of our schools. His former friends here will be pleased to hear of his splendid progress.

✓ Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede have received the sad word of the death of their son's wife Mrs. Theodore Kjolhede of Grant, Mich., that occurred last Wednesday from influenza. Mr. Kjolhede had been in the service and had just arrived home before his wife's death. Besides the husband five children are left to mourn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kjolhede have made a number of visits here and are quite well known among the Danish people.

✓ Archie Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelly arrived in Grayling last Sunday morning having been discharged from service. Mr. Lovelly has been in France since going overseas with the 85th Division. As soon as he reached England he was taken ill and has been in a hospital in France almost all the time he has been gone. Having become invalided he was sent home and on landing in the states was stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and later was transferred to Camp Custer, where a few days later he received his discharge. He is the first Grayling boy to return to his home from France.

Ladies come in and look over our line of muslin underwear, that we are offering at 1/2 off for one week beginning Saturday.

Salling, Hanson Co.

Additional local news on last page.

For the WORKING MEN

Evenings after six
o'clock you can

GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED

While You Wait
Tell your friends.

E. J. OLSON
RAPID SHOE REPAIR SHOP

TRY
WEAR-YOU-WELL
SHOES and
RUBBERS

PLEASURE TRIP IN FRANCE.

Sgt. Will Lauder Tells Interesting Story Experiences.

Sgt. W. J. Lauder, Ordnance Detachment A. P. O. 741, A. E. F., Dec. 8, 1918 Dear Mother:

I told you I wouldn't tell you anything about our trip till I got back. Well we're back so I'll tell you of the most wonderful trip I've ever taken.

Our little party consisted of Ord. Sgt. H. H. Battin, Sgt. Foster, Carlson, Corp. Rogers, Robie, Flannery of Detroit and myself. Robie and Rogers both speak French very well and had been doing convoy work so they knew the ropes about the French railroads.

Our passes arrived about 4:30 and we hurried and caught a freight train to Vierzon. That was the opposite direction from Nice, but we were on our way. The train stopped about a mile outside of Vierzon, so we had to walk into town. One of our interpreters inquired about the trains and found our train left at 7:00 a.m. We decided to go to a hotel for the night.

The first one we came to was the Hotel de la Gare and got rooms. We certainly hated to get up at 6:00 to make our train, but we had to do it.

Our train was supposed to go direct to Lyon, but we got on a local train that would make the merchandise look like an express. We arrived at Sain Caize at about 2:00 p.m. That was as far as the train went till 6:30.

We got off and tried to get a bite to eat but the Frog restaurant wouldn't sell us anything. We took a walk out in the country and came to a field of rutabagas. We all went in and got a vegetable and had a swell feed. It certainly was a sight to see us coming up the road eating rutabagas.

When we got back to the station we found that the train left for Never.

We boarded the train and arrived in Never at 7:30 p.m. We went up to the Red Cross and had a wonderful feed. We ate till we could hardly move. Then we played for them. Ernie and I of course took our instruments.

We had several hours wait so we walked around town. Never is quite a little village about the size of Cheboygan but built entirely different. Every building is built of stone and all cobble stone streets.

Our train left at 2:00 a.m. and we were glad to be on our way again. We rode as far as St. Etienne and had to change to go to Lyon. We rode first class and had very good seats.

We arrived in Lyon about 10:00 a.m. and registered at the R. T. O. We next went to the Hotel Angleterre and got good rooms.

Lyon is the second largest city in France. Has a population of about two million inhabitants. It is situated on the Rhone river. It is a very old town. It was in that part of France in which Caesar fought.

We walked up to the tower and Cathedral. You can see both of them on the post card of which I am enclosing.

You can get a beautiful view of Lyon from the top of this tower. I have a wonderful panoramic view of this place but I don't like to trust it going thru the mail so I'll bring it when I come "tout de suite."

We stayed in Lyon all that day and left the next evening at 6:00 and arrived in Marseilles at 4:00 a.m.

Marseilles is a seaport town and consequently a pretty tough place, so there are many restricted districts.

The M. P. told us we had better stay in the station or we might get in dutch. Anyway our train for Nice left at 6:00 a.m. We got a bite to eat and got in the train and went to sleep.

We woke up as the train pulled out and I was mighty glad we did

because we saw some beautiful scenery.

On one side of the train was the Mediterranean Sea, on one side and the Alps Mountains on the other side.

All the way to Nice we rode right along the coast and it was beautiful.

I wish I had control of the English

language enough to describe the beauty of the scenery. Well we arrived at the "play ground of the world," at 5:30 and registered in at the R. T. O.

We then found our hotel and got shaved and cleaned up. We stopped at the Massena Hotel just off the place Massena.

Our rooms were all on the same floor and all off one corridor. We had a swell bed and a nice writing desk, hot water and everything.

The biggest part of the night was spent trying out those wonderful French beds and in the morning we all decided that they would do. When we arose we went out on our balcony.

The sun was shining and the grass was green and everything resembled a summer's day except there were no birds singing.

We walked over to the Y. M. C. A.,

and of all the beautiful buildings,

that was it. I have sent you several

cards of it and I also have a large

picture of it. We spent most of the

day there and looking around town.

There were "beaucoup" American

barns and altho we did not try all of

them we tried some.

That night there was a dance on at the Y. They had a Frog orchestra playing, and as we entered the place we were greeted with the melodious strain, "Oh, Mr. Dooley." We nearly fell over when we heard it. Ernie and I got out our instruments and the "Y" sent the Frog orchestra home. We opened with the "Victory" march. You would think a cyclone struck the place. Colonels woke up. Majors picked out a sweet young American girl to dance with, and second lieutenants came to attention.

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LOOK for the sealed package, but have an eye out also for the name

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That name is your protection against inferior imitations. Just as the sealed package is protection against impurity.

The Greatest Name
In Goody-Land —



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We love women a little for what we do know of them, and a great deal not pay any attention to the lies a more for what we do not.—In Marvel, man tells when he is in love.

Wise men make proverbs that fools may misquote them. A man may feel his oats and still lack horse sense.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$15.00@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@19.85
Common to medium steers.....	10.75@16.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	16.00@16.90
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.25@6.35
Calfs, good to medium.....	1.25
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.75@15.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, **Swift & Company** grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in **Swift & Company's** selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



Kindergarten Helps for Parents

Article Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

AMERICAN MOTHERS

By DR. JENNY B. MERRILL. The phenomenal success of American boys at the front after an unusually short military training was not only a great cause of thankfulness, but indicated that American mothers' methods of discipline had not been so indulgent nor lax in the past as some good critics have feared. There has been a blessing in disguise in the tree action and self-assertion that are allowed American children.

Fifty years ago a little book entitled "Children's Rights" appeared in this country. Perhaps it went too far, but children have suffered long from too great severity. Herbert Spencer in England wrote of children's rights as well as of women's. The words of progressive thinkers on both subjects were needed. Later from Sweden, Ellen Key sent out "The Century of the Child." Later yet came from Italy Doctor Montessori's outcry against suppression of the child by arbitrary discipline, and her advocacy of discipline "based on liberty."

Probably all of these leaders directly or indirectly gained much of their inspiration and guidance from Froebel, who dared to write even in Germany, "Follow the Child."

Never Flourished in Germany. Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten, was German but not Prussian. Prussia soon recognized that "democracy" would be the outcome of his method and promptly suppressed it. Many do not know that the kindergarten never has flourished in Germany.

Froebel was in a sense a martyr and died disappointed with his own nation's rejection of the kindergarten, but with his "eye of faith" he turned hopefully towards America in which country, he prophesied, his ideas would flourish under democratic protection and guidance.

Mothers of America, many of them as well as teachers, have studied kindergarten principles for 50 years and have again and again testified to their value.

"What are these principles?" Read Miss Emilie Poulin's "Love and Law in Child Training." This may be found in almost any library or can be bought from the publishers, Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, Mass., for \$1. Its very title suggests the kindergarten's principles—love and law, but not license.

Kindergarten discipline is loving, steady and strong, not sentimentally weak. Kindergarten discipline prefers positive rather than negative methods. The life of the child is not fitted with "don'ts," for there are so many good things found to do, there is little time for mischief.

For Mother and Child Alike.

Childish mistakes and mishaps are met with patience. Mother gives the little one time to recover himself. Self-control is her aim. Request is preferred to force. Politeness is the rule for mother and child alike. Both use frequently "the two little golden keys, 'I thank you' and 'If you please.'"

"A soft answer turneth away wrath." "Grievous words" are avoided because centuries ago it was discovered that they "stir up anger." There are no loud, shrill tones, but rather quiet, decided emphasis, if need be.

"Vain repetitions" having proved

"FIRST-AID" BOOKS

Attach to the medicine closet, with a string and pencil, a small alphabetically arranged notebook.

Under the letter P, for example, write the antidote for the different poisons, for, although one may know them when the baby swallows the wrong tablet knowledge is apt to be sorted out, and by the time the doctor arrives upon the scene it may be too late.

Under F write "Fainting Spells" and what to do, "Cuts and Bruises" list under their proper letter, and "Sunstroke," "Burns," and so on through the list of accidents and sudden illnesses. All this may be taken from a regular first-aid book, but added to this may be remedies for sickness to which one's special family is subject.

From year to year one forgets what it was that proved so effective in that case of quinsy, but can easily refer to it in this manner.

Being arranged alphabetically, it is the work of but a moment to find the desired information.

Queer File Fish. That file fish captured off Land's End is a very rare visitor to our coast, remarks the London Times, the only

Appreciated Cats

When Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, succeeded to the sultante he found the sacred city of Fez infested by rats. Without any loss of time he at once nationalized all the cats of Morocco and issued a command that many thousands of them should be brought into Fez for service. For some time a law has existed in Hongkong making it compulsory to keep cats in every house, the number varying according to the size of the house.

Life of Fruit Trees. Of our fruit trees, the pear is the longest lived. They will bear for 50 years and a few hardy veterans a quarter of a century longer. Apple trees range in age from twenty-five to forty years, while twenty-five years is about the limit for plum trees. Raspberry and blackberry bushes live from six to fourteen years, currant bushes twenty years and gooseberry bushes ten years.—*Some Journal*.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

themselves useless, the wise mother accepts the terse statement that "In discipline one can hardly speak little enough."

No doubt American mothers have still to learn but well may they take heart from their boys' record in France.

CHILDREN LOVE TO IMITATE

Utilize this power to encourage sweetness and beauty of voice.

By CLARA H. BURROUGHS.

What a large part music has and should have in the lives of all children! How quickly they respond to a musical idea, whether of marching or dancing or a funny song. All children should be encouraged to sing, for the voice is God-given, a priceless instrument that needs no trick for its use. And it is beautiful in childhood, before wrong and careless speaking and singing have made their inroads of injury.

We should do all in our power to encourage this sweetness of voice by suggesting a moderate degree of tone in speaking and singing, by example more than precept. Children imitate so quickly. Mother's quiet voice or teacher's well modulated one is sure to have effect.

Very helpful tone exercises may be given to the children to keep this beauty of voice, if given wholly in the spirit of play. Miss Alyss E. Bently has devised some very interesting "tone plays." One of the best is the ring of a bell.

Hearing Their Own Voices.

"Ring"—roll the "r," then sing the whole word immediately, continuing the tone for a short while, using a moderately high pitch, "e," "d," or "e." Use also "sing" and "ding" in the same way. Pretend the bell is in the hand and hold to the ear as if listening. This listening to his own voice on the part of the child tends to clarify and sweeten the tone. It is amazing how quickly children change from a bad or mediocre tone to a beautiful one when they have really heard their own voices.

The violin tone is a good one, "km." used in almost the same way as the bell, drawing an imaginary bow across the strings.

Spin an imaginary top, using "spin," "hum," "sing," to the same pitches, "e," "d," "e." Always sing the word immediately, continuing the tone with the last letter.

For continuity of breath, the steam engine is very good: "puff," as if letting off steam holding the "f;" and "chuff," the engine starting off. The base drum, "boom boom," is splendid, with distended cheeks, and the snare drum, "trum, trum, trum—unh," Of course, pretend to beat the drum.

Importance of Tones.

Sounds of birds and beasts are sometimes good, as the "oo-oo" of the cow, "cock-a-doodle-doo" of the turkey, "zz—zz" of the bee, and the same sound, pitched much higher, of the mosquito.

Encourage the child to hear tones in all life and imitate them.

These tone plays have been admirably used in interesting little songs which are exceedingly attractive to children, chiefly I believe, because the subjects are taken from the child's own experience in life. One of the most charming follows:

Draw the bow across the strings, "Hm—m: key of D, 2-4 time 3 3 5 5,

4 3 2 1 2 3 1.

Listen as my fiddle sings, Hm—m.

3 3 5 6 3 2 1 8.

This song and many others quite as delightful may be found in the "Song Series," three books made by Miss Bentley for the children, and published quite inexpensively by the A. S. Barnes Company of New York.

"Vain repetitions" having proved

LATEST MARKETS

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT

Best heavy steers, \$14@16; best handy wt. butcher steers, \$10@12.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.50@10.50; light butchers, \$8.50@9.50; light butchers, \$7.50@8.50; best cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$7.50@8; cutters, \$7@7.25; canners, \$6@6.75; best heavy bulls, \$9@10; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$8@12.50.

VEAL CALVES.

Best grades were \$18.50 to \$19.00 and common and heavy grades \$8.00 to \$17.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Best lambs, \$16.50; fair lambs, \$15.25@15.75; light to common lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9.50; cattle, \$7@7.50; common, \$6@7; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$8@12.50.

HOGS.

Mixed grades selling at \$17.50 to \$17.65, with few fancy at \$17.75. Pigs are selling at \$17.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo: Cattle—Prime grades steady, others 25c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17@18; best shipping steers, \$16@16; medium shipping steers, \$11@15; best yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$16@17; light yearlings, good quality, \$14@15; best handy steers, \$13@14; fair to good kinds, \$11@12; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11.50@12.50; western heifers, \$13.50; best fat cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$7@7.50; fancy bulls, \$9@10; butcher bulls, \$8@9; common, \$8@9; medium feeders, \$8.50@9.50; stockers, \$7@7.50; light common, \$6@7; milkers and springers, \$7@15.

HOGS—25c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$18; pigs, \$17@17.25.

Sheep and lambs—lambs 25c lower; top lambs, \$17.25@17.50; yearlings, \$15@16; wethers, \$12@12.50; ewes, \$10.50@11. Calves, \$7@21.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.25.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.50; No. 2 yellow, \$1.55; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50; No. 5 yellow, \$1.47; No. 6 yellow, \$1.40; No. 3 white, \$1.55.

Oats—Standard, 73 1/2c asked; No. 3 white, 73c; No. 4 white, 72c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.62.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$9 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.95; feed, \$1.85@1.90 per cwt.

Seed—Prime red clover, \$25.25; March, \$25.50, alike, \$19.25; timothy, \$5.10.

Flour—Spring patent, \$11.20; soft winter patent, \$11.30; winter straight, \$10.50 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$28.50@29; standard timothy, \$27.50@28; No. 2 timothy, \$26.50@27; No. 1 mixed, \$25.50@26; No. 1 clover, \$24.50@25; tangled rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$55; standard middlings, \$55; coarse cornmeal, \$63; cracked corn, \$64; chop, \$6.25 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Butter: Fresh creamy, firsts, 64 1/2@65 1/2 per lb.

Eggs—Fresh, 61 1/2c; extra firsts, candied, in cases, 62 1/2c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 36@36 1/2c; brick, 35@35 1/2c; long horns, 37 1/2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 37c; Wisconsin triplets, 38@38c; Limburger September make, 1lb 31c; 2lb 30c; domestic Swiss, 42@45c; block Swiss, 32@40c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Rabbits—\$3.75@4 per doz.

Popcorn—Shelled, 16@18c per lb.

Onions—Indiana, \$1.75@2 per sack.

Celery—Home grown, \$7@7.50 per doz.

Cabbage—Home grown, \$1@1.25 per bu.

Apples—Spy, \$6.50@7; Greening and Baldwin, \$5.50@6.50 per bbl.

Dressed Eggs—Light, 23@24c per lb.

THE LARGEST REDUCTION EVER

I AM POSITIVELY CLOSING OUT

Percaltes, all dark,	31c
Outing,	25c and 27c
Men's Sox,	15c
Men's Canvas gloves	15c two for 25c
Mitts! Mitts! Well you should see to believe.	
Men's Mitts 1 lot, lined . . .	\$1.50 and \$1.19
" " 1 "	\$1.35 " 98c
" " 1 "	\$1.00 " .75

A Few Men's Overcoats

Black Kerseys	\$20 for \$14.85
One lot of dark brown late styles	\$22 for \$15.85
Oil Cloth 1 lot	22c
" " 1 "	29c
Men's Sox	90c and 69c
Men's Collars	11c

Frank Dreese

Yellow Front Opposite the Jail

THIS STOCK MUST BE SACRIFICED

Commencing next Saturday

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 16

The County supervisors are in session at the Court house this week. This is the January session.

Mrs. Ira Leonard arrived this week from Battle Creek to remain with relatives and friends indefinitely. Mr. Leonard, who with his wife formerly resided here is now employed in Battle Creek.

Claude Cardinal arrived home last Saturday from Edgewood, Maryland, where he has been engaged in serving Uncle Sam in that branch of the service called chemical warfare. He has received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. DeVere Burgess and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Dreese, left the latter part of the week for Lansing, where the family will reside. Mr. Burgess left the first of the month for that city, and has secured employment.

Miss Laundra Neisen of Flint arrived this morning to accompany her sister Miss Irene home. The latter came here a couple of months ago on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. Will J. Heric, and just before Christmas, was taken down with influenza, and has been at Mercy hospital. Miss Laundra will visit friends here for a few days until her sister is able to make the trip home.

I.C. C. Fink has assumed the delivery of the Detroit Journal and Detroit Free Press in Grayling.

Charles Stephens, who is ill with pneumonia at Mercy hospital is somewhat improved today. His little son, who is suffering with the same disease is not so well.

We are glad to report at this time that the influenza conditions are beginning to look very favorable. Since our last report last Thursday, only 25 new cases and three deaths have been reported. Just how many cases are on hand at this time, Health Officer J. S. Harrington could not tell exactly.

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The women bring their handwork to the Association for sale or take orders to do dressmaking, millinery, etc. In the rooms of the society or at home. Suitable work was found just in time long ago to keep the wife of one of Russia's greatest generals from going out as a charwoman to earn bread for her husband, who was ill.

RUSSIAN PRINCESSES LEARN TO TRIM HATS

Y. W. C. A. Saves Wife of General From Becoming Charwoman.

When the war work of the Y. W. C. A. in Russia has all been told one of the most interesting stories will lie in the establishment of the first Women's Co-operative Association at Moscow.

There day after day princesses work side by side with peasant girls, wives of high Russian officials make dresses or trim hats at long tables with simple, unlettered women, and the money is used for self support of these princesses and notable women as well as for the peasant classes.

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Good-bye Herbs.

I pluck up the good-bye herbs of sentences by plucking, eat them by reading, digest them by musing, and lay them up in a book in the high seat of memory—by gathering them together.—Queen Elizabeth.

LOST—A gold Elgin watch, 21 Jewel, open face at Round house fire last Thursday night. If found please return to Lee Seymour, M. C. ticket office and receive reward. 1-9-1.

BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling convened at the office of the County Treasurer Monday evening January 13, 1919.

Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President Pro tem. Trustees present, Canfield, Lewis, Roberts, McCullough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Lewis and supported by Welsh that the Board of Health assumes all responsibility in establishing an Emergency hospital under the supervision of the Local Red Cross authorities. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that Mrs. Anna M. Insey be authorized to collect all bills. Motion carried.

Moved by Lewis and supported by McCullough that the clerk be authorized to pay the following bills:

1. Grayling Mercantile Co., supplies for Emergency hospital \$ 21.27

2. Grayling Mercantile Co., supplies for Emergency hospital 101.41

3. Mrs. Buelah Liphard, washing for Emergency hospital 5.00

4. Mrs. J. Lampeart, washing for Emergency hospital 5.00

5. William Smith, services at Emergency hospital 25.00

6. A. W. Harrington, services at Emergency hospital 24.00

7. Mrs. J. Lampeart, washing for Emergency hospital 8.00

8. Mrs. J. Lampeart, washing for Emergency hospital 4.00

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10. Peter F. Jorgenson, ambulance service 28.00

11. John S. Harrington, express and supplies 42.98

12. A. M. Lewis, Chicago nurses and expenses 97.50

13. Mrs. Thomas Adams, washing for Emergency hospital 3.00

14. Standard Oil Company, gasoline for Emergency hospital 25.20

15. Mrs. Charles Smith, washing for Emergency hospital 3.00

16. Len Isenauer, milk for Emergency hospital 0.76

17. Frank Sales, compiling list of influenza cases 1.00

18. H. B. Collen, milk for Emergency hospital 7.86

19. Mrs. J. A. Sherman, washing for Emergency hospital 2.00

20. Mrs. Frank Jennings, washing for Emergency hospital 2.00

21. Mercy hospital, Mrs. Sarah Deckett case 6.00

Moved by McCullough and supported by Lewis that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,
Clark, Board of Health.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Kalahar, deceased.

Stella M. Kalahar having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said Stella M. Kalahar or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

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